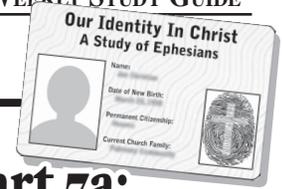


5. It seems logical that if my *faith* is small, my *shield* will also be small. In light of this seemingly obvious truth, how should we understand Jesus' mustard seed illustration (MATTHEW 17:20; LUKE 17:5)?

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Series: "Our Identity in Christ" — Ephesians #114

The Armor of God, Part 7a: Shield of Faith

Introduction: EPHESIANS 6:10-18

I. What is the _____
_____? JUDE 3

A. Faith _____.

1. Faith is that which

_____ to _____.

HEBREWS 11:1,3

2. Faith is the _____ through which
the _____ of _____.

HEBREWS 11:11; ROMANS 1:16

B. Faith _____.

1. Faith is _____
or confidence _____.



PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. In what area(s) of your life do you see the need for greater use of *the shield of faith* right now?

2. How did this study of *the shield of faith* help you get a better grasp of what you need to do?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

2. Faith is a _____
to completely _____
to someone that you _____.

JAMES 2:14; EPHESIANS 2:8-9; MATTHEW 9:27-30

C. Faith _____ . EPHESIANS 6:11,16; GALATIANS 3:1-6

II. _____ this shield?

A. The shield of faith is _____
of the _____ . EPHESIANS 6:14-17

B. You are _____ the _____
of the _____ . EPHESIANS 6:12; 1 PETER 5:8

Conclusion: You _____
the shield of faith to _____ a _____
of _____ !

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Can a person have *faith* but not have *the faith* (JUDE 3)?
Explain and defend your answer.

2. Explain why faith alone cannot save a person.

3. Since salvation comes *through faith* (EPHESIANS 2:8), is it true that every believer already has *the shield of faith*? Explain.

4. Read MATTHEW 14:22-31 and make at least three observations about that episode that relate back to *the shield of faith*.